

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Shell S. SIMPSON
Title: CLIENT RESIDENT SERVICE THAT LAUNCHES A
BROWSER TO PROVIDE DEVICE STATUS
Appl. No.: Unassigned
Filing Date: 08/29/2001
Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please substitute for original claim 6 the following rewritten version of the same claim, as amended. The change is shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

6. (Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the determining step comprises the step of polling a web site to determine if the predetermined event has occurred.

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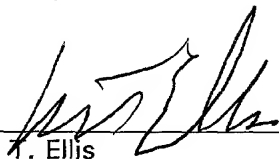
REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendment be made prior to examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

August 29, 2001

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6. (Amended) The method as defined in claim [6] 1, wherein the determining step comprises the step of polling a web site to determine if the predetermined event has occurred.

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